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DIGITIZATION OF VILLAGE MAPS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from certain States including Karnataka regarding digitization of village maps during the last three years and current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the cost of each of the project;

(d) whether the Union Government has considered the proposals;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor indicating the time by which these are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (f) No proposals for digitisation of village maps were received during years 2003-04 and 2004-05. During the year 2005-06, the following States had submitted the proposals for scanning and digitisation of village maps. These proposals were processed and funds released as indicated below:-

i) Andhra Pradesh - Rs. 5.31 crore
ii) Uttar Pradesh - Rs. 8.50 crore
iii) Uttaranchal - Rs.12.08 crore
iv) Tamil Nadu - Rs. 8.67 crore

Similar proposals for scanning and digitisation of survey records/cadastral maps have been received during the current financial year from the following States, including Karnataka , as per the details given below:-

i) Andhra Pradesh - Rs. 27.00 crore
ii) Bihar - Rs. 50.00 crore
iii) Gujarat - Rs. 6.00 crore
iv) Karnataka - Rs. 16.78 crore
v) Rajasthan - Rs. 15.03 crore
vi) Tripura - Rs. 11.18 crore
vii) Jharkhand - Rs. 13.52 crore

Consideration of proposals is an ongoing process. The approval of proposals received during the current year depends on their admissibility as per guidelines of the scheme and availability of funds.